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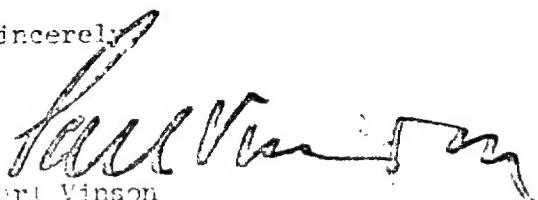
Honorable John A. McCone  
 Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

During recent executive hearings on our military posture, numerous questions were raised with reference to our intelligence capabilities.

The most serious questions raised were voiced by Mr. Osmers, who is also a member of our CIA Subcommittee. I am attaching the letter which I have received from Mr. Osmers, and I would appreciate it if you would digest its contents and be in a position to discuss this matter with the CIA Subcommittee on the occasion of our next meeting.

Sincerely:

  
 Carl Vinson  
 Chairman

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